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SUBJECT: LETTER DATED JANUARY 4 TO SECRETARY VANCE FROM
FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA

REF: STATE 310803

THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF A LETTER DATED JANUARY 4 TO
SECRETARY VANCE FROM FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA, IN
RESPONSE TO THE SECRETARY'S LETTER DATED DECEMBER 31, DE-
LIVERED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY THE BRAZILIAN EMBASSY LATE
JANUARY 6. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S
COMMENTS.

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QUOTE: DEAR MR. SECRETARY, ON JANUARY 2 I RECEIVED THE
TEXT OF YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER 31 AS TRANSMITTED BY CABLE.
I ALSO RECEIVED WITH IT THE DOCUMENT ON REPROCESSING TO
WHICH YOU REFERRED AND WHICH I HAVE PASSED ON TO THE
TECHNICAL SERVICES FOR DUE CONSIDERATION.

YOUR LETTER RECALLS THE U.S. OFFER TO HOLD TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS ON ENERGY BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH OUR GOVERNMENTS. IN THIS REGARD I RECALL WHAT I HAVE ALREADY MENTIONED TO YOU ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR VISIT. BRAZIL HAS COOPERATED WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN EXAMINING ISSUES OF GENERAL INTEREST IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY, AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO. NONE OTHER IS THE MEANING OF OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE INFCE. ALSO ON THE BILATERAL PLANE, IT IS EVIDENT THAT ANY COOPERATION EFFORTS PRESUPPOSE INTEGRAL RECIPROCAL RESPECT FOR NATIONAL PROGRAMS. THE PAPER ON THORIUM WHICH WAS DELIVERED TO ME BY AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS ON NOVEMBER 25 IS BEING EXAMINED BY THE COMPETENT SECTORS. IT IS A COMPLEX PROPOSAL, IN SO FAR AS IT REFERS TO A LEGAL INSTRUMENT IN FORCE BETWEEN OTHER PARTIES, WHOSE OBJECTIVE IS NOT SUFFICIENTLY KNOWN BY US, AND SO FAR AS IT DEALS WITH A MATTER ON WHICH THERE IS ALREADY BILATERAL COOPERATION BETWEEN BRAZIL AND A THIRD COUNTRY. I EXPECT TO BE IN A POSITION TO ANSWER YOUR PROPOSAL IN THE NEXT WEEKS.

I SEE THAT THE NEW YEAR HAS FOUND YOU INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATIONS OF IMPORTANCE FOR THE TRANQUILITY OF NATIONS AND WORLD PEACE. I SINCERELY WISH THAT SUCH OBJECTIVES WILL BE ACHIEVED IN THE COURSE OF THIS NEW YEAR.

MY WIFE MAY, AND I SEND YOU AND MRS. VANCE OUR BEST AND MOST POSITIVE WISHES FOR 1978. CORDIALLY, ANTONIO F.

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AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA, MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS.
UNQUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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